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Plaintiffs,

v.

KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC., KONICA MINOLTA 401(K) PLAN COMMITTEE, SANDRA SOHL, SUSAN MCCARTHY, and JOHN DOES 1-30,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:20-cv-06827 (JMV-MF)

NOTICE OF MOTION

Motion Date: June 7, 2021

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, shall move before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for an order granting their Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Motion is attached to this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a proposed form of Order accompanies this Motion.

Dated: April 29, 2021	Respectfully submitted,
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Hon. John Michael Vazquez

Defendants.

<u>Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Submit Supplemental Authority in</u> Support of Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

Plaintiffs, by and through their attorneys, respectfully move this Court for leave to file supplemental authority in support of their Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice (ECF No. 23). In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. On August 25, 2020, Defendants filed a Notice of Motion to Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice (ECF No. 23). Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint on October 6, 2020 (ECF No. 35). Defendants' filed their Reply Memorandum in Further Support of their Motion to Dismiss on October 20, 2020 (ECF No. 38). As of this filing, the Court has not yet ruled on the Motion to Dismiss.

- 2. Subsequent to Plaintiffs' filing their Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss in this case, on April 13, 2021, the United States District Court of New Jersey issued two decisions in analogous cases also brought under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*: *McGowan v. Barnabas Health, Inc.*, No. 20-13119, 2021 WL 1399870 (D.N.J. April 13, 2021) and (2) *Peterson v. Insurance Serv. Office, Inc.*, No. 20-13223, 2021 WL 1382168 (D.N.J. April 13, 2021). These cases involve substantially similar facts as those alleged in this case and the decisions address a number of questions raised by Defendants in the Motion to Dismiss currently pending before this Court, including those related to Article III standing and the adequacy of Plaintiffs' allegations to sustain a violation of ERISA's duty of prudence.
- 3. Given the similarity of facts and issues presented, Plaintiffs request leave to submit *McGowan* and *Peterson* as supplemental authority in their opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting leave to submit as supplemental authority *McGowan v. Barnabas Health*,

Inc., No. 20-13119, 2021 WL 1399870 (D.N.J. April 13, 2021) and Peterson v. Insurance Serv. Office, Inc., No. 20-13223, 2021 WL 1382168 (D.N.J. April 13, 2021) (attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively, to Exhibit 1), in support of their Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice.

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